

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2011 11:40 AM  
**To:** 'Paul Behles'  
**Subject:** RE: Letter of Protest

Dear Mr. Markey:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to our PSC Website Comments.

I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for handling. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-47-WS and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Behles  
[mailto:[pbehles@windstream.net](mailto:pbehles@windstream.net)]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 10:22 AM  
To: Contact  
Subject: Letter of Protest

To Whom It May Concern,

Please find attached a 'formal' Letter of Protest.

Lawrence J. Markey

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\* Required Fields

## Letter of Protest

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Email

Date: \* April 26, 2011

in Docket \* 2011 - 47 - WS

### Protestant Information:

Name \* Lawrence J. Markey

Mailing Address \* 458 Greenetree Lane

City, State Zip \* Lexington, SC 29072 Phone \* 803-957-6501

E-mail builtwright@windstream.net

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I live in Harbour Place subdivision, which is provided water and sewer by Carolina Water Service

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

See Attached.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*  
(This section should be completed.)

NO

(Markey)

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In Docket 2011-47-WS

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I have always known that the water and sewer rates charged by Carolina Water were extremely high to start with. Unfortunately, our subdivision has no choice and therefore has to pay these fees. This is truly a monopoly!!! I think that if the Public Service Commission would look into the rates of surrounding communities and towns, you will see that the rates are extremely lower. I certainly realize that there is a cost involved in supplying these services, however in the 22 years that I have resided at this location I have seen no improvements other than a sewer lift station emergency pump, which should have been installed when the system was installed. Carolina Water Does not even have to install the water and sewer lines in subdivisions. This is installed by the developer. The homeowner has to pay a tap fee to tie into the system, and of course a monthly fee.

Therefore based on the high price presently being charged by Carolina Water and the low water and sewer prices charged by surrounding communities and towns, I strongly object to this amount of increase. Maybe I would suggest that Carolina Water sell their interest to a company or municipality with lower rates, who can properly administer the system.

Carolina Water needs to look around at the economic situation in our country and its financial disparity and withdrawn their ridiculous request.